

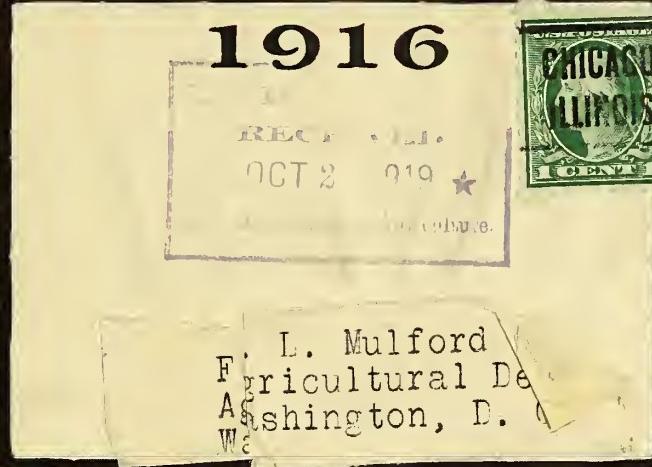
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PEONIES - IRIS



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EXPERIENCE

As the pioneers in America of extensive growing and careful studying of the herbaceous peony, we present this selected list of the best sorts from every hybridizer of note.

VARIETIES

Connoisseurs will notice from our painstaking comparisons that the varieties retained are only those of the highest standard of excellence.

STOCK AND LOW PRICES

Our stock is guaranteed true to description and we will REPLACE WITH THREE any that prove not true. We can make this UNPARALLELED guarantee because of the extreme care we have always used in growing our stock.

Our responsibility, coupled with our unique guarantee and large stock, make it possible to dispense with an expensive catalogue, thus reducing prices.

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE

Any order of \$100 or more will be construed by us as being a wholesale purchase, and therefore entitled to the 25% discount

TERMS: To new customers, cash with order or before shipment is made, or satisfactory reference

On orders of \$10.00 or more for Peonies only (not entitled to the trade discount) at the prices in this list, we will prepay carrying charges to your station if within 300 miles of Chicago, or on orders of \$25.00 or more, to any point in the United States.

No charge for packing.

MOVING—When dormant in the early fall, Peony and Iris roots can be shipped long distances and bloom well the following spring.

Any Peony or Iris is much surer to bloom, and will be twenty per cent stronger, if moved in September, so that new rootlets may form before freezing down. This gives a great advantage to home-grown stock over imported plants, which invariably come too late.

Will not supply less than six of one kind at the dozen rate or less than fifty of one kind at the hundred rate. No orders taken for less than six of one kind of Peony in divided roots.

Offered subject to being unsold on receipt of order before September 15, 1916.

We begin filling orders early in September.

PLANTING—At 20% additional we will plant any order of \$5.00 or more if within driving distance of our nursery.

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IRIS

(FLEUR-DE-LIS)



ISOLINE

combinations of colors, with as great a range of blooming period as possible. ¶ This list is arranged according to blooming, beginning about May 15th.

In the description, "S" indicates the erect petals or standards; "F" the drooping petals or falls. "Inches" mean height of bloom.

A clump consists of from 3 to 5 tubers. Roots separated or not pulled apart, as desired.

Will not sell less than 6 of one kind at dozen rate, or less than 25 at hundred rate.

The prices per 100 and per dozen are for single roots. No charge for packing.

On orders for Iris only (not entitled to the trade discount), at the prices in this list, we will prepay carrying charges to your station if within 300 miles of Chicago, or on orders of \$10.00 or more to any point in the United States. Orders for Iris and Peonies together at the Peony rate. ¶ PLANTING—At 20% additional we will plant any order of \$5.00 or more within driving distance of our nursery.

NOTE—The number under each variety refers to this price table. Find the number of the variety, then the group in which it is listed.

NO. 1	NO. 2	NO. 3	NO. 4	NO. 5	NO. 6	NO. 7	NO. 8	NO. 9	NO. 10	NO. 11	NO. 12
\$2.00 per 100 .35 " doz. .15 " clump of 3 to 5 individual tubers	\$3.00 per 100 .45 " doz. .18 " clump	\$5.00 per 100 .70 " doz. .25 " clump	\$7.00 per 100 1.00 " doz. .35 " clump	\$12.00 per 100 1.80 " doz. .60 " clump	\$15.00 per 100 2.00 " doz. .65 " clump	\$20.00 per 100 3.00 " doz. .20 " single root	\$25.00 per 100 3.50 " doz. .30 " single root	\$35.00 per 100 5.00 " doz. .50 " single root	\$50.00 per 100 7.00 " doz. .70 " single root	\$75.00 per 100 10.00 " doz. 1.00 " clump	\$150.00 per 100 20.00 " doz. 6.00 " clump
Germanica Crimson King Honorable Rubella Orientalis	Florentina Mme. Chereau Snow King	Ingeborg Walhalla Dr. Bernice	Queen Emma Loreley Clio Her Majesty Ossian Nuee d'Orage	Amas Darius Fairy Mrs. H. Darwin	Kochi Kharput Mrs. Neubronner Dalmatica Perfection	Queen Flavia Cherubin Caprice Gertrude Queen Alexandra Iris Koenig	Dorothee Archeveque Caprice Gertrude Rhein Nixie Violacea Grandiflora	Prosper Laugier Mrs. Alan Gray Comtesse de Courcy Parc de Neuilly	Parisiana Eldorado Tamerlan Isoline Monsignor	Diane Alcazar Miss Willmott Miss Eardley Florence Wells	Oriflamme Edouard Michel Black Prince



LOHENGRIN

REDDISH PURPLE

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Crimson King (germanica), 28 inches. S. self color, F. deep velvety amethyst. 1

Kochi (germanica), 24 inches. S. & F. richest velvety claret purple. 6

Kharput (germanica), 30 inches. S. violet, F. velvety violet purple. Extra large bloom. 6

Archeveque (neglecta), 24 inches. S. stunning reddish purple, F. deepest velvety purple. 8

Caprice (pallida), 30 inches. S. & F. deep rosy red, new. 7

Rubella (pallida), 30 inches. S. bluish plum, F. dark reddish purple. 1

Florence Wells (pallida), 30 inches. S. soft mauve, F. deeper mauve. 11

Parc de Neuilly, 28 inches. S. & F. a striking rich royal purple. 9

Monsignor (neglecta), 28 inches. S. satiny violet, F. velvety purple crimson with darker veinings and lighter margin. 10

Edouard Michel (pallida), 32 inches. S. & F. unusual shade of intense reddish purple. 12

Orientalis (sibirica), 30 inches. S. & F. intense deep blue with narrow foliage 1

Black Prince (neglecta), 24 inches. S. soft lilac purple, F. rich velvety purple. 12

BLUE VIOLET

Germanica (type), 32 inches. S. violet blue, F. royal purple, large and fragrant. First of the tall growing varieties to bloom. 1

Walhalla (interregna), 24 inches. S. light violet, F. dark purple, very showy, new. 3

Amas or Macrantha (germanica) 28 inches. S. violet, F. gorgeous purple, very large. 5

Gertrude (pallida), 34 inches. S. & F. same shade, rare violet blue. Peterson variety 7

Diane, 30 inches. S. delicate blue, F. deeper blue. 11

Perfection (neglecta), 30 inches. S. fresh lavender, flecked with deeper shade, F. rich velvety lavender, dark reflections. 6

Rubella (pallida), 30 inches. S. bluish plum, F. dark reddish purple. 1

Oriflamme (germanica), 36 inches. S. light blue, F. rich violet purple, one of the largest blooms. 12

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Black Prince (neglecta), 24 inches. S. soft lilac purple, F. rich velvety purple. 12

PINK VIOLET

Dorothee (germanica), 20 inches. S. & F. deep heliotrope shading to lavender, with brown reticulations. 8

Cherubin (pallida), 30 inches. S. delicately shaded in lavender, F. deeper lavender, slightly veined. 7

Mrs. Alan Gray (pallida), 18 inches. S. & F. pale pink. 9

Lohengrin (pallida), 33 inches. S. & F. soft silvery mauve. 8

Her Majesty (pallida), 30 inches. S. pinkish violet tourmaline, F. deeper shade heavily veined. 4

Isoline (squalens), 36 inches. S. silvery lilac, 3 inches long, F. mauve with orange beard 3 1/4 inches long. The whole of decided opalescent effect. 10

Dalmatica (pallida), 44 inches. S. & F. delicate lavender with pink reflections. 6

Queen Alexandra (squalens), 30 inches. S. fawn shot with lilac, F. clear, decided lilac. 7

Nuee d'Orage (squalens), 36 inches. S. dove color, 2 3/4 inches long, F. deep violet, 3 1/2 inches long. Very large and striking. 4

Violacea Grandiflora (pallida), 32 inches. S. & F. fresh clear violet. 8

BRONZE

KEY

Read down columns
for all of same color.

Read across columns
for all blooming at same time.

The number under
each variety refers to the
group in which price can
be found.

Prosper Laugier (squalens), 30 inches. S. light bronze red, F. velvety ruby purple. 9

Eldorado (squalens), 32 inches. S. & F. elusive rosy bronze, shading to mauve, with the fire of an opal. 10

Loreley (variegata), 30 inches. S. pale yellow mottled purple, F. purple deeply veined, yellow margin. 4

Ossian (variegata), 32 inches. S. canary yellow, F. amethyst deeply veined. 4

Miss Eardley (variegata), 24 inches. S. clear golden yellow, F. rich madder red with yellow edge. 11

Iris Koenig (squalens), 24 inches. S. lemon, F. maroon edged yellow. 7

Dr. Bernice (squalens), 28 inches. S. coppery bronze, F. velvety brown. 3

Alcazar, 36 inches. S. violet with bronze reflections, F. rich ruby slightly veined. 11

YELLOW

Queen Flavia (interregna), 24 inches. S. & F. primrose yellow, very large. 6

Mrs. Neubronner (variegata), 28 inches. S. & F. rich, clear golden yellow, best solid yellow. 6

Honorable (variegata), 24 inches. S. brightest golden yellow, F. mahogany brown. 1

Darius (variegata), 26 inches. S. lemon yellow, F. amethyst with deep veining and yellow margin. 5

Ossian (variegata), 32 inches. S. canary yellow, F. amethyst deeply veined. 4

Loreley (variegata), 30 inches. S. pale yellow mottled purple, F. purple deeply veined, yellow margin. 4

Miss Eardley (variegata), 24 inches. S. clear golden yellow, F. rich madder red with yellow edge. 11

Fairy (plicata), 36 inches. S. & F. delicate blush white, very pleasingly fragrant. 5

WHITE

Ingeborg (interregna), 17 inches. S. & F. both pearly white. 3

Florentina (species), 26 inches. S. & F. pearly white, source of orris root perfume. 2

Madame Chereau (plicata), 42 inches. S. & F. clear white with distinct frilled lavender cdgc. 2

Clio (neglecta), 24 inches. S. pale lavender white. F. bluish purple with dark veinings. 4

Rhein Nixie (amocna), 36 inches. S. ivory white, F. raspberry purple, edged white. 8

Parisiana (plicata), 28 inches. S. & F. white, very decidedly frilled and dotted with lilac. 10

Comtesse de Courcy (plicata), 30 inches. S. & F. white with slightly frilled lavender edge. 9

MIXED OR FRILLED

COLLECTION No. 1

One clump each of all varieties in groups Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, being 21 varieties, selling for \$6.54, for \$5.00

Madame Chereau (plicata), 42 inches. S. & F. clear white with distinct frilled lavender cdgc. 2

Clio (neglecta), 24 inches. S. pale lavender white. F. bluish purple with dark veinings. 4

Rhein Nixie (amocna), 36 inches. S. ivory white, F. raspberry purple, edged white. 8

Parisiana (plicata), 28 inches. S. & F. white, very decidedly frilled and dotted with lilac. 10

COLLECTION No. 2

One clump each of all varieties in groups Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, being 32 varieties, selling for \$15.09,
for \$11.75

Snow King (sibirica orientalis), 30 inches. S. & F. large ivory white, new. 2

COLLECTION No. 3

One clump each of all varieties in groups Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, being 41 varieties, selling for \$26.84,
for \$21.50

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SNOW KING

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE

OUR stock is guaranteed true to description, and we will REPLACE WITH THREE any that prove not true. We can make this UNPARALLELED guarantee because of the extreme care we have always used in growing our stock. Any peony is much surer to bloom, and will be twenty per cent stronger, if moved in September, so that new rootlets may form before freezing down. This gives a great advantage to home-grown stock over imported plants, which invariably come too late. All are listed under colors in the order of their blooming and described as by the American Peony Society.

Peonies

On orders of \$10.00 or more for Peonies only (not entitled to the trade discount), at the prices in this list, we will prepay carrying charges to your station, if within three hundred miles of Chicago, or on orders of \$25.00 or more, to any point in the United States.

No charge for packing.



THE sizes given are: DIVIDED—Strong divided plants of two to four eyes; SMALL—Plants of one or two stalks of this year's growth, one year since divided; MEDIUM—Plants of two to five stalks, two years since divided; LARGE—Plants of six or more stalks, three years since divided; EXTRA LARGE—Plants four years since divided.

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PLANTING—At 20% additional, we will plant any order of \$5.00 or more if within driving distance of our nursery.

WHITE PEONIES

	Size	Each	12	100
Early				
Grandiflora Nivea Plena (Lemon 1824).	Large globular, rose type. Milk White. Very fragrant. First white to bloom.	Small	\$0.75	\$7.50
Festiva Maxima (Miellez 1851).	Very large globular, rose type. Pure white, flecked crimson, very fragrant, tall, vigorous grower.	Small .56	5.60	42.00
X Madame de Verneville (Crousse 1885).	Large, very full bomb. Pure white, center blush when first open. Delightfully fragrant, extra free grower.	Medium .60	6.00	45.00
Duchesse de Nemours (Calot 1856).	Pure white crown, sulphur white collar, no crimson flecks. Fragrant, vigorous grower. Large guard petals, wonderful buds.	Large .80	8.00	60.00
Alba Sulfurea (Calot 1860).	Very large, globular bomb. Cream white. Tall, compact, erect grower. Not the inferior sort often sent out.	Divided 1.00	10.00	75.00
Midseason				
Madame Emile Lemoine (Lemoine 1899).	Large, globular, semi-rose type. Milk white, very fragrant.	Small 1.64	16.40	125.00
X Madame Crousse (Calot 1866).	Medium size, globular crown. Pure white, center flecked crimson. Most fragrant. Strong, stiff stem, very vigorous. Many lateral buds that all bloom well.	Medium 2.36	23.60	180.00
Monsieur Dupont (Calot 1872).	Large, flat, semi-rose type. Milk white center splashed crimson. Fragrant. Erect, tall, stiff stems, and a free grower.	Large 3.15	31.50	
Avalanche (Crousse 1886).	Very large, compact, globular, rose type. Pure white, edged with a light line of carmine. Very strong, tall and very free bloomer. Often sold under the name of Albatre. Nothing finer.	Divided .64	6.40	48.00
Late				
Baroness Schroeder (Kelway 1890).	Very large globular rose type. Flesh white bud, bleaching to white when open. Very fragrant. Tall, strong grower.	Divided 2.60	26.00	200.00
Couronne d'Or (Calot 1873).	Large, flat, semi-rose type. Ivory white. Fragrant. Medium tall, splendid grower, free bloomer. Always develops well and is most dependable.	Medium 3.80	38.00	300.00
Marie Lemoine (Calot 1869).	Large, very compact rose type. Pure white with cream white center, occasional carmine tip. Fragrant. Medium height, extra strong stem.	Large 5.10	51.00	
Single				
Albiflora, The Bride, or La Fiancee (Dessert 1902).	Very large, single white, with long yellow stamens. Fragrant. Tall, very early, free, blooming in clusters. A third larger bloom than the ordinary Albiflora.	Small 1.25	12.50	

PALE PINK PEONIES

	Size	Each	12	100
Early				
Octavie Demay (Calot 1867).	Very large, flat crown. Guards and center pale hydrangea pink. Fragrant. Dwarf habit, but leaf stalks very low, admits cutting with long stem. Free bloomer.	Divided \$1.30	\$ 8.00	\$60.00
X Therese (Dessert 1904).	Very large flat rose type. Delicate violet rose, bleaching to nearly white.	Small 1.95	19.50	150.00
Delicatissima (Unknown).	Large rose type. Pale lilac rose. Very fragrant, fine habit, free bloomer. Known locally for over thirty years as the "L. L. L. Pink."	Medium 2.90	29.00	225.00
Duchesse de Nemours (Calot 1856).	Pure white crown, sulphur white collar, no crimson flecks. Fragrant, vigorous grower. Large guard petals, wonderful buds.	Extra large 3.50	35.00	275.00
Eugenie Verdier (Calot 1864).	Large, flat semi-rose type. Pale hydrangea pink, collar lighter. Fragrant. Very tall, erect, free bloomer. One of the showiest and most beautiful baby pinks.	Divided .56	5.60	42.00
Midseason				
Marie Crousse (Crousse 1892).	Large, loose bomb. Uniform lilac shade. Tall, strong grower. Free bloomer.	Small 3.00	30.00	235.00
Venus (Kelway).	Very large compact crown, pale hydrangea pink, large petals. Tall, free bloomer.	Medium 2.60	26.00	200.00
X Albert Crousse (Crousse 1893).	Very large, flat, compact bomb. Rose white flecked crimson. Fragrant. Tall, erect, free bloomer. Is colored, formed and with imbricated petals like a big flesh pink carnation.	Divided 1.95	19.50	150.00
Pierre Duchartre (Crousse 1895).	Large, compact rose type. Delicate flesh pink. Fragrant. Strong stem, very free bloomer.	Medium 2.90	29.00	225.00
Late				
Milton Hill (Richardson).	Very large, pale lilac rose. Rose type.	Small 3.00	30.00	
X Grandiflora (Richardson 1883).	Very large, flat, rose type. Rose white. Very fragrant. Tall. The last of any peony in our collection to bloom. A gem in a class by itself.	Medium 4.90	49.00	

DEEP PINK PEONIES

	Size	Each	12	100
Early				
Edulis Superba (Lemon 1824).	Large, loose, flat crown. Bright mauve pink, collar mixed with X lilac. Very fragrant. Strong, upright, very free bloomer.	Small 1.30	\$ 3.50	\$25.00
Alexandrina (Calot 1856).	Very large, full, compact rose type. Light violet rose. Very fragrant. Very strong, upright grower. Free bloomer.	Medium 1.42	4.20	30.00
X Monsieur Jules Elie (Crousse 1888).	Very large, compact bomb type. Pale lilac rose. Very fragrant. Strong grower, free bloomer.	Large 1.80	8.00	60.00
Golden Harvest (Rosenfield 1900).	Medium-sized, loose bomb. Guard petals, lilac rose, center creamy white. Fragrant, stiff stem, very free bloomer.	Extra large 1.00	10.00	75.00
Eugenie Verdier (Calot 1864).	Large, flat semi-rose type. Pale hydrangea pink, collar lighter. Fragrant. Very tall, erect, free bloomer. One of the showiest and most beautiful baby pinks.	Divided 3.50	35.00	
Midseason				
Madame Ducel (Mechin 1880).	Large, globular type bomb. Light mauve rose. Fragrant. Strong grower, medium height, very free.	Divided 1.20	12.00	90.00
Princess Beatrice (Kelway 1886).	Large, compact, high crown. Guard and crown light lilac rose, collar cream-white. Fragrant. Strong, vigorous, free bloomer.	Medium 1.50	15.00	115.00
X Docteur Bretonneau (Verdier 1854).	Medium to large bomb. Pale lilac rose. Fragrant. Vigorous free bloomer, splendid keeper. Also called Lady Lenora Bramwell.	Extra large .75	7.50	55.00
Pierre Duchartre (Crousse 1895).	Large, compact rose type. Hydrangea pink, mottled with darker tints. Very free.	Small .75	7.50	55.00
Late				
Claire Dubois (Crousse 1886).	Very large, globular rose type. Clear, deep violet rose. Delicate fragrance. Tall, erect, strong grower, free bloomer.	Divided 2.15	21.50	165.00
Livingstone (Crousse 1879).	Very large, compact, perfect rose type. Pale lilac rose. Very strong, medium height, free bloomer. Remarkable buds.	Medium 3.08	30.80	240.00

RED PEONIES

	Size	Each	12	100
Early				
Monsieur Martin Cahuzac (Dessert 1899).	Globular, semi-rose, very dark purple garnet. Darkest peony grown.	Small 5.10	\$ 51.00	\$400.00
Karl Rosenfield (Rosenfield 1908).	Very large, globular, compact, semi-rose. Very strong, tall, free.	Medium 8.00	80.00	600.00
Augustin d'Hour (Calot 1867).	Large, compact bomb, without stamens. Deep rose red. Free bloomer.	Large 10.50	105.00	
X Madame Gaudichau (Millet 1909).	Very large, brilliant crimson of clear color. Very rare.	Divided 4.80	48.00	35.00
Pierre Dessert (Dessert & Mechlin 1890).	Large, semi-rose type. Dark crimson purple. Tall, strong grower, free bloomer. Largest single petals and largest bloom among the reds.	Medium 1.58	15.80	120.00
Midseason				
Monsieur Krelage (Crousse 1882).	Large, compact, semi-rose type. Bright amaranth. Medium tall, strong, upright, free bloomer. Especially fine buds.	Divided .75	7.50	35.00
Felix Crousse (Crouses 1881).	Large, compact, globular bomb. Brilliant rose red. Fragrant. Strong grower, free bloomer.	Medium 1.15	11.50	55.00
X Prince Prosper d'Arenberg (Parmentier 1845).	Lively amaranth crimson.	Large 1.58	15.80	120.00
Late				
Delachei (Delache 1856).	Large petals, medium compact rose type. Violet crimson, strong, erect, very free.	Divided .48	4.80	20.00
Eugene Bigot (Dessert 1894).	Compact, globular, semi-rose type. Deep purple amaranth. Up-right habit, free bloomer, large petals.	Medium 1.75	17.50	120.00
General Davoust (Crousse 1898).	Large, globular, rose type. Purplish red. Very tall, strong stem, vigorous, free bloomer.	Large 2.22	22.20	170.00
X Mikado (World's Fair Japan Exhibit 1893).	Dark crimson, cup-shaped guard. Filigree cushion of petaloids, crimson edged and tipped gold. Like a giant red poppy.	Extra large 2.73	27.30	210.00

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE

Single

	Size	Each	12	100
Single				
Albiflora, The Bride, or La Fiancee (Dessert 1902).	Small 1.25	12.50		
Festiva Maxima (Miellez 1851).	Medium 2.00	20.00		
X Grandiflora (Richardson 1883).	Large 3.00	30.00		
Single				
Clio (Peterson 1901).	Small 2.00	20.00		
X Livingstone (Crousse 1879).	Medium 3.00	30.00		
Single				
L'Etincelante (Dessert 1902).	Small 1.50	15.00		
X Mikado (World's Fair Japan Exhibit 1893).	Medium 2.25	22.50		
Monsieur Martin Cahuzac (Dessert 1899).	Large 3.00	30.00		

X Indicates Best Moderate-priced Sort in Each Section



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